

LEAGUE ADMITS FOUR NATIONS, BUT BARS ARMENIA

Bulgaria and Costa Rica
Among New Members—
Baltic State Ruled Out.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—(Associated Press.)—Four new Nations were made members of the League of Nations by the Assembly of the League here to-day. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France abstained from voting on the question of admitting Bulgaria. Rhine Viviani said France had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's fitness. Thirty-five States voted affirmatively. Australia joined France in not recording its vote. The question of admitting Costa Rica was the next on the day's agenda. Dr. Nansen of Norway ex-

plained that the only doubt in his mind was whether Costa Rica was not too small a country, but in view of the membership of its neighbor Panama, he decided Costa Rica could not be excluded on that score. Plans for Costa Rica were made by Antonio Nunez of Chili and Senor Restrepo of Colombia.

The committee reported unfavorably on the applications for admission of Armenia, Esthonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Georgia. It failed to recommend the admission of Armenia because authority over the entire territory of that nation was not being exercised by the Government.

Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Portugal and Salvador voted for Armenia but the votes of twenty-one other States were recorded against her. China, Persia and Poland abstained from voting.

The Assembly passed a resolution presented by Delegate N. W. Rowell of Canada expressing the hope that President Wilson's efforts would result in the saving of Armenia and the establishment of a stable government so that she might be admitted to the League in the not far distant future.

President Hymans announced that the request for consideration of the Tuna-Arica case at this session of the Assembly had been withdrawn, with the request that it be put on the

agenda of the next Assembly, to meet in September. Antonio Humeau, said the delegation of Chili did not recognize the competence of the Assembly in the matter.

GERMANS AT PARLEY ON REPARATIONS

Meet Economic Experts of Five
Principal Allied Powers at
Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Economic experts of five of the principal Allied Powers and Germany met here to-day in the first of a series of meetings which will go far toward determining what Germany must pay for war reparations. The German representatives, who ar-

rived here last night, gave an impression of being on the defensive. Both sides professed a desire to talk things over, but they were more than willing the other should put its cards on the table first.

The German delegation is composed of twenty-seven delegates, headed by Rigmund Bergmann. Rudolf Havenstein, President of the Reichsbank, replaced Karl F. von Siemens.

Move by Labor for Irish Peace Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British labor to-day began an offensive for peace in Ireland. After a long forenoon session an Executive Commission, representing the Labor Party arranged to send a deputation to Premier Lloyd George in the interest of peace.

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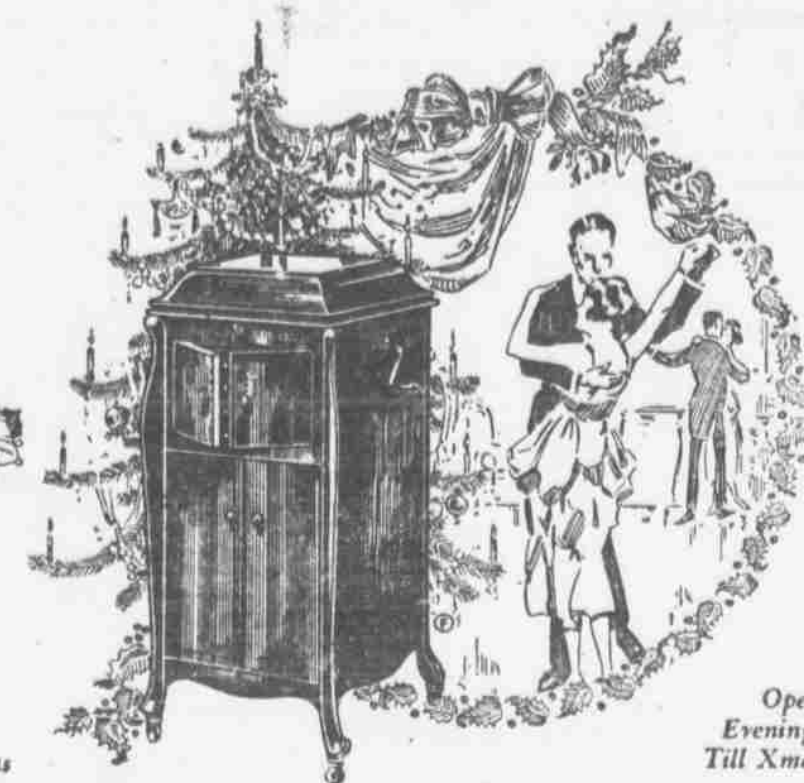
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